

# Special Tax Announcement By the Banks of Christian County!

Under the New Tax Law of Kentucky, Which Becomes Effective September 1st 1917

Money in Hand is Taxed 40 Cents on the Hundred Dollars; Money on Deposit in Bank is Taxed 10 Cents on the Hundred Dollars

In order to encourage our people to DEPOSIT THEIR MONEY in BANK, and not to hoard or withhold it from its usefulness in developing this community, we, the undersigned banks of Christian County, have by concerted action, decided to PAY THE TAX ON MONEY ON DEPOSIT by our customers, which also includes money in SAVING ACCOUNTS, and TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, on which we pay 3 per cent. interest

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BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE, BANK OF PEMBROKE, PLANTERS BANK & TRUST CO, NATIONAL BANK

## THREE TRAINS OF EQUIPMENT

Carried by The Sells-Floto Circus Which Exhibits Here Monday, Aug. 13.

## SHOW ARRIVES SUNDAY

Performances to Be Given Monday Afternoon and Night at Fair Grounds.

Sunday a city within a city will observe the Sabbath.

The kaleidoscope hurly-burly that is the daily life of the circus city of canvass will be stilled to the same extent as are the activities of Hopkinsville. As in our city, certain duties must be performed; so, in the canvass city within our city. The three trains of Sells-Floto equipment must be unloaded so that the horses - 425 of them - and all the other animals may be fed, groomed and cared for. In order that this may be done, many of the 600 odd employees of the show must work. The cock tents, the menagerie tent, the horse tents, the dressing room tent must be raised. Only the big top may not be hoisted.

The haul from the trains to the circus grounds at the Pennyroyal Fair will give the scores of the six, eight, ten twelve and even twenty-four-horse team drivers their little bit to do on the day of rest.

In the morning sightseers will view the grooming and bathing of the stock and menagerie of beasts with interest. This too is necessary, for cleanliness means life to the dumb inhabitants of sawdust and spangle land.

Of course, the cooks and their helpers and the dining attendants will prepare the Sunday dinner, which comes later in the day, just as it does on "the outside." Breakfast will be had at the usual early hour, however.

In the afternoon the executives of the show will take their turn, for the

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men and women of the huge Sells-Floto family must be paid, and the ghost walks once a week. Sunday afternoon is the only time that the big task of "paying off" can be accomplished. The business of loading, unloading, giving afternoon and night performances and parades each twenty-four hours, takes up every minute of the week day.

On Monday morning at 10:30 the parade will swing out from the grounds and traverse the usual route, five bands and five calliopes filling the down town streets of the city with the rollicking lilt of spangleland. Glittering cages will roll every known jungle beast over the pavements, if it is announced. An unusual number of novelties will be seen in the million dollar Sells-Floto pageant, say the men ahead of the show. Among them will be a big clown band bumping along on the backs of burrows - "Rocky Mountain canaries." A mounted girls' bugle corps will add to one of the many sections.

Performances will be given at 2 in the afternoon and 8 at night, and for these performances it is claimed that never before has the big show approached them in thrills, novelties and laughs. An unusual number of big troupes of Oriental stars will be seen. For the kids there will be clowns in every big act and throughout the show forty fun makers will stage twice that many laughable skits.

## PRINCESS RE-OPENS

Remodeled Theatre Will Open Tomorrow With Best Program of the Season.

We feel sure that the citizens of Hopkinsville will receive with the greatest pleasure the news that the Princess Theatre will be re-opened to-morrow at 1 o'clock. In an interview Manager Stockley said that he felt safe in saying that he had the best looking and most comfortable picture show house in West Kentucky. The whole building has been gone over and remodeled and improved.

The ceiling is painted a rich cream, as is the border around the top of the walls. The wide panels are done in a shade of green with a border of old rose. The pillars which extend from the floor to the ceiling and divide the paneling are painted white. On these pillars are fastened the miniature statues and the shaded lights. The statues are white with gold draperies, and the lights are done to represent Japanese lanterns.

The baseboards are painted a fanciful shade of brown to blend with the other colors on the walls. The seats have all been securely fastened and loose ones removed. The frame work around the gallery has been painted white, surmounted by a gilded iron railing. The whole color scheme of the interior of the building is artistic and pleasing to the eye. When the doors are shut and the lights are turned on, the Japanese lantern effect is immediately perceived and seen to be far superior to the old lighting system.

The program for the opening will be one of the best of the season and will include such popular stars as Douglas Fairbanks and Charlie Chaplin. Mr. Fairbanks is seen to the best advantage in his new production, "American Aristocracy," while Charlie Chaplin in "The Cure" is a regular scream.

American citizen-soldiers, whether located in cantonments of the national army, mobilization centers of the National Guard, or even in France with the expeditionary forces, may vote at the fall elections if their respective States establish voting machinery at the camps.

## AUTO CRASH ON PIKE

Mrs. Jas. L. McGee Cut By Wind Shield and Painfully Injured.

Mrs. James L. McGee, of near Newstead, was painfully injured in an automobile accident Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. McGee were enroute here from Bell station in their car and when at a point on the Palmyra pike, near Hargis' Bridge, a stranger operating a machine bearing a Tennessee number caught up with them and attempted to pass. Mr. McGee's car was hit, one of the front wheels being crushed, and the machine headed into an embankment and was badly wrecked. Mrs. McGee was thrown against the wind shield and sustained a long gash on her chest and some bad bruises on her head. Mr. McGee escaped injury. The injured lady was brought here, and, after receiving surgical aid, was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sumner, on West Seventh street. On account of her weakened condition from the loss of much blood, Mrs. McGee was not carried to her home until yesterday.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Holt R. Price and family, of St. Louis, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Bertha Thomas, of Hopkinsville, is visiting her friend, Miss May Covington. - Russellville Times.

Geo. W. Crenshaw is in New York. Misses Elsie Rex and Elizabeth Huggins are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gary Huggins in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and son, Thomas, Jr., arrived here Monday evening to visit Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Lucy Ellis. Mr. Smith, who has been manager of the British-American Tobacco Company's interests at Cape Town, South Africa, has been transferred to Rio Janeiro, to take charge of the corporation's business in Brazil and he left for Rio Janeiro yesterday. Mrs. Smith and son will be here for some time.

Mrs. Eliza Barker, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. C. O. Wright.

Wallace Kelly and family, of Houston, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly.

Miss Mary S. Briggs, of Locust Dale, Va., who had been a guest of the family of Mr. J. T. Garnett, south of the city, left for her home Tuesday.

Mr. John McPherson and Miss Sarah Belle McPherson have returned to Hopkinsville after a visit to Mr. J. D. McPherson's family. \* \* \* Mrs. I. D. Winfee, of California, spent several days with her niece, Mrs. G. W. Parker, and left for Hopkinsville for a visit to relatives there. - Hustler.

Miss Estelle Drake, of Bowling Green, is visiting the family of Mr. John L. Brasher.

Mrs. W. T. Cooper and daughter left Tuesday for Marquette, Mich., where they will spend some weeks.

## Liberia Declares War.

Liberia, the negro republic on the west coast of Africa, has declared war on Germany. Some time ago Liberia broke off diplomatic relations. The declaration of war now gives opportunity to intern German merchants and others who have been accused of unneutral activity. The United States has been advised of the little republic's action.

## WANT MAXIMUM PRICE COAL FIXED

Federal Trade Commission Requested to Act Within Next Ten Days.

Chicago, Aug. 8 - Request for establishment within the next ten days of temporary maximum coal prices is asked of the Federal Trade Commission in a memorial made public here yesterday by the Utilities Bureau, a national agency through which various cities exchange data relative to civic affairs. It is asserted that present prices are "exorbitant" to an extent that "a public calamity" will occur this winter unless immediate action is taken so that purchasers of fuel may have assurances of what the cost of coal will be this fall. An investigation is suggested to determine a just price and the commission is asked to protect existing contract prices after allowing for increased cost of labor and supplies.

## In Hands of Highwaymen.

Petrograd, Aug. 6. - Silver statues and antiques to the value of 1,500,000 rubles were stolen from the Senate building early Monday morning by six armed robbers, who declared that the statues of the Romanoff family offended their revolutionary sentiments. The robbery was one of the most sensational ever carried out here. The robbers, three of whom were disguised as soldiers, went to the senate building, in which a vast collection of historic valuables is kept, in an automobile.

The porter at the door was knocked down and tied with ropes and a sack was placed over his head. Another employe, who attempted to summon aid by a telephone, was forced to assist when a revolver was held at his head.

## A Negro Colonel.

The first negro to attain the rank of Colonel in the United States army is Lieut. Col. Charles Young, of Kentucky, whose promotion has been announced. Col. Young has been with the Tenth Cavalry, famous for the Carrizal incident of the spring of last year.

Col. Young was examined for promotion by a board of officers and found physically disqualified for the duties of a colonel of cavalry by reason of disability incident to the service, but, by direction of the President, has been placed on the retired list with the rank of colonel, in accordance with the provisions of an act of congress approved October 1, 1890.

## PATRIOTIC MEETING.

Mr. J. B. Allensworth, Chairman of the Board of National Defense, will address the people of North Christian at the Crofton Christian church, Sunday, August 12th, at 11 a. m. This is a patriotic movement and every citizen that can do so, should attend the meeting and take part.

## Quota Increased.

Kentucky's quota in the second Officers' Training Camp will be approximately 539 men.

## DR. BEAZLEY

---SPECIALIST---

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## REORGANIZATION OF ARMY UNITS

No Cavalry Regiments in the New Divisions Which Will Be Formed.

A reorganization of American army units under which the division totaling 28,000 men, found unwieldy for service on European battlefields, as abandoned for the continental unit of about 19,000 men, has been ordered by the war department.

Under the new plan a division will include only two infantry brigades each, in place of three brigades of three regiments each under the old system. Many other organization changes are made, including a material increase in the artillery and machine gun strength of each division.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

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Aug. 6, 1917.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sep. ....	226	226	224	225
Dec. ....	116	117	116	117
May ....	113	114	113	114
Oats—				
Sep. ....	58	59	58	59
Dec. ....	58	59	58	59
Pork—				
Sep. ....	42.05	42.50	42.05	42.50
Lard—				
Sep. ....	22.25	22.50	22.22	22.50
Ribs—				
Sep. ....	22.55	22.92	22.58	22.92
Cotton—				
Dec. ....	25.98	26.10	25.36	25.44
Jan. ....	26.07	26.10	25.35	25.46
Mar. ....	26.14	26.25	25.58	25.62
May ....	26.40	26.42	25.78	25.78
Oct. ....	26.12	26.35	25.55	25.57

WANTED—Bell boys and porters (colored), Plaza Hotel, Danville, Ill. Answer at once. Those not subject to conscription preferred. (Advertisement.)

## CONGRESS MAY TAKE RECESS

Important Pending Legislation to Be Cleaned Up Before Vacation.

Washington, Aug. 8.—A congressional recess in September is the goal towards which the leaders now are working. Before taking a vacation, however, Congress must clean up important pending legislation.

The House already has cleared state of war legislation and is waiting for the Senate to act. The most important of these measures are the conference reports on the food bill and the war tax bill. In addition, some minor legislation may be taken up by the Senate afterwards.

Congress will take a recess of at least six weeks, according to present plans.

## MARRIAGES.

### Manire-Marquess.

Hanson C. Manire, aged 17, and Miss Iyle M. Marquess, aged 15, young people of North Christian, were married here Monday afternoon by Judge Knight.

### McKnight-Perkins.

License to wed has been granted Jesse McKnight, aged 19, and Miss Georgia E. Perkins, aged 15. The young people reside near Dawson and the marriage is scheduled for next Sunday.

### Miss Martin's Grandmother.

Mrs. Anna Pickard, grandmother of Miss Clara Martin, of this city, died few days ago at her home in May field, in her 81st year.

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